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CHARLEROI WINS IN DECISIVE MANNER FROM CRAFTON TEAM

Locals Did Not Play Their Strongest Game, But Led the Scoring

VISITORS HAD A GOOD TEAM

Charleroi turned the tables on the Crafton high school basket ball team in the game played last evening on the local floor. This was the second meeting of the teams, Crafton having proven victorious in the first contest, which was staged at Crafton a few weeks ago. The attendance last evening was only fair. The game itself, at times, savored more of football than of basket ball; nevertheless, it served to keep the spectators keyed up to a high pitch of excitement until the final whistle blew. Charleroi was decidedly off color in its team work, but, even though handicapped in this respect, the boys were able to win out by a more decisive margin than did Crafton in the initial game, when they were victorious by but two points. The visitors are a likely looking lot of athletes, and should be capable of putting up rather a stiff exhibition of basket ball. They played well, while on the defensive; but their offensive was less effective. Had it not been for the poor offensive furnished at times by the local players, Crafton's score would have been decidedly less. Charleroi had to play for every point it registered, but Crafton secured many through the numerous sins of omission and commission indulged in by some of the locals. Oh, well! Charleroi won, and that's the "consummation most devoutly desired." The line-up:

Charleroi—30	Crafton—20
Glunt	F. Ogden
Weaver	D. McClure
Pollock	C. Slattery
Eagye	G. Nickeson
Manon	G. Sayre

Substitutions—Charleroi, Parent for Glunt; Crafton, G. McClure for D. McClure. Field goals—Weaver 6, Pollock 3, Glunt, Eagye, Manon, Ogden 4, D. McClure, Nickeson, Foulis, Eagye, 6 out of 15; Ogden, 8 out of 18. Scorers—Gregg and McKean. Timers—Daniel and Gregg. Referee—Wagner.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. PAUL'S IN MONONGAHELA

Rev. L. H. Huber, who has been the Episcopal rector at Bedford for a number of years, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Monongahela, and expects to take up his new work some time next week. Rev. Huber comes as the successor of Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, who for a period of 47 years was rector at Monongahela. Dr. Norman received a serious injury from a fall last spring, and has been more or less of an invalid ever since. His successor is spoken of as a man who has met with great success in his work among boys.

LADIES WILL HOLD A POST LENTEN EUCHRE

Arrangements are now under way for a post lenten euchre, to be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum, Easter Monday evening, April 1st, for the benefit of the church. The following ladies will be in charge: Mrs. John Maines, chairman; assisted by Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Andrew Erdelyi, Misses Minnie Schmieler, Winnifred Oates, Anna Sullivan, Stella Murphy and Julia Sullivan.

HAS CHARLEROI ANY SLACKERS?

Business Man Says There Are Many Strange Young Men in Town

THEY MAY ALL BE REGISTERED

It is alleged that Charleroi is harboring quite a number of "slackers," who may be evading the provisions of the draft law by moving from town to town, that they may escape the vigilance of the officers of the law.

A Charleroi business man, who is in a position to note the new arrivals in town, remarked recently of the large number of strange young men who have come into the community within the past few months, all of whom appear to be employed in the various industrial plants in this immediate vicinity. Of course all these young men who are within the draft age may have their registration and classification cards with them, but owing to present conditions as they exist throughout the country, officers in the larger cities are not taking anything for granted. Men within the draft limit are required to show their cards on demand, and if they have not got them, it's the "booby hatch" for them.

The crusade now in Pittsburgh is a sample of what is going on in every large city in the country. The same conditions will ultimately extend to the smaller towns, and every young man between the ages of 21 and 31 will be compelled to produce the proof that he has been registered, that he has answered his questionnaire and that he has his classification card.

It may cause a number of young men embarrassment at times to be held up, but the Provost Marshal at Washington is insistent that all "slackers" be rounded up and sent to camp. Legislation now under way at Washington will give the authorities the power to send all "slackers" to camp immediately after their arrest, regardless of the state or district from where they come. In Pittsburgh almost a thousand men have been rounded up, the majority of whom will be taken to camp just as soon as the proper investigation can be made.

Kaiser Bill Knows Who Is Holding the Ace In Peace



Chance for Colored Men to Enlist in the Artillery

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Colored men of Charleroi, Pa., who are qualified for artillery work do not have to wait for the next draft and go to Camp Lee. An induction office has been opened in Pittsburg at the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., 1547 Center avenue and men who are accepted there are sent in a few days through their local boards, direct to Camp Meade, Md. They go to the 351st Regiment of Heavy Field Artillery, which is regarded as the most desirable for a man in the entire Ninety-second Division. It already has nearly three hundred Pittsburg men in it.

"The best thing for a man to do who is drafted is to come to Pittsburg to see me during the few days I shall be here," said Lieut. Harry King Tootle, in charge of the work. "That is, provided he has the requisite requirements. First, we desire men who have had at least two years in high school; men who have not gone backward since their school days. Then, too, we are in need of chauffeurs and motorcycle riders, since ours is a motorized regiment. Any colored man who can drive a car, and who will bring me his credentials and recommendations, will be taken undoubtedly."

ROSCOE BOY IS KILLED BY TRAIN

William, Parkins, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parkins, of Roscoe, was hit by the 5 o'clock passenger train, north bound, at Furlong's Crossing, in Roscoe, Friday afternoon and received injuries from which he died about two hours later.

The boy with number of companions, was playing marbles along the railroad track and it is said his "shooter" rolled on to the track. The boy went after it, but failed to notice the approach of the passenger train, which had left the Roscoe station but a few minutes before. The boy must have stepped directly in front of the train, for before it could be checked he was hit and thrown quite a distance receiving a fractured skull. The train was brought to a standstill, the boy placed in the baggage car and taken to Monongahela, where he was placed in the Memorial hospital. He lived about an hour after reaching that institution. It is likely that Coroner Feffran will hold an inquest.

Mrs. George Rothleder was a Pittsburg visitor on Thursday.

MORE CANDIDATES ARE APPEARING

Another candidate for assembly on the Republican ticket has made an announcement, J. Willis Martin, a well known farmer of South Strabane township having entered the field. He favors the ratification of the prohibition amendment, is in favor of good roads, sheep raising and will favor all measures that tend to aid the farmer in his work of feeding the nation. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1897, and is one of the most successful farmers and sheep raisers in Washington county.

Rev. John R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, who was called to Funxsutawney the first of the week by the serious illness of his sister, returned home last evening. He reports his sister somewhat improved, with increased chances for recovery.

Mrs. W. J. McCook of North Charleroi has returned from Glassport where she visited with Mrs. George S. Arnold.

STEAMER CLYDE AND CREW HAVE CLOSE CALL FROM SERIOUS INJURY

A CHAPLAIN'S EXPERIENCE ON THE BATTLE FIELD

Rev. C. A. Hartung, who just completed a series of War sermons, will tomorrow night begin a series, three in number, entitled, "Experiences of a Chaplain on the Battle Fields in Europe." The experiences will be related in the Chaplain's own words, and no doubt will prove as popular as the war sermon series.

Heavy Plank Dropped on Boat as It Passed Under Donora Bridge

MOTIVE REMAINS A MYSTERY

Members of the crew of the steamer Clyde of the Clyde Coal company, had quite a thrilling experience at 11 o'clock Friday night as the boat was on the way up the Monongahela river with a tow of empty flats, bound for the fifth pool.

While passing under the Donora bridge two heavy oak plank, each eight feet long, 12 inches wide and 2 inches thick, came down on the boiler deck of the boat. One of the plank hit "end on" a few feet forward of the hawser box, penetrating it to a sufficient depth to allow the plank to remain in an upright position. Capt. Forsythe, in command of the boat, allowed the plank to remain in the hawser box until it can be inspected by members of the company owning the Steamer.

As soon as the boat arrived at Lock 4 the Chief of Police at Donora was communicated with and a request made that they be on the lookout for any suspicious persons who might be lurking in the vicinity of the bridge.

At the time of the occurrence Capt. Forsythe was at the wheel and had either of these plank hit the pilot house, these chances are he would have been badly injured or if the plank had hit the light roof covering the cabin it is possible that some members of the crew might have received severe injuries, if not killed.

Capt. Forsythe said he knew of no reason why any one would make any attempt to injure any member of the boat's crew or the steamer, as far as he knew, the most amicable

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY
Norma Talmadge in "The Missing Links"
Also a Mack Sennet Comedy "His Hidden Purpose"
MONDAY—A Goldwyn Madge Kennedy in "Our Little Wife"
TUESDAY—An Artcraft Wallace Reid in "Rimrock Jones"
WEDNESDAY—A Metro Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill"
THURSDAY—Thos. H. Ince Production "The Guilty Man"
FRIDAY—An Artcraft Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled"
SATURDAY
Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In"

Majestic Theatre Today

A Triangle Production
"FRAMING FRAMERS"
Pathe News and Comedy

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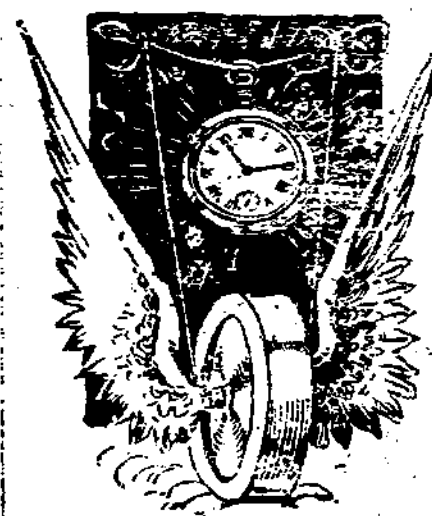
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Dr. Hillis' lecture was illuminating in that it showed the people just what had happened in the country now occupied by Germany and what may happen to American soldiers who may fall into German hands. The war is far from being over. We must be a united nation, that every resource we have available be used to win the great conflict now under way.

The official investigation of the German-American Alliance is a step in the right direction, even if there are many loyal Americans of Teutonic extraction connected with the association, and even if it can be shown that the movement, as mainly engineered, and for its chief object nothing worse than a sort of Germanization of America through influence in the schools and other slow but comprehensive means. There is need of a check upon German propaganda in all its forms,

Only about 20 per cent of eligible women registered as voters for the special elections held in four New York congressional district which offered them the first opportunity for the exercise of their recently gained franchise. This recalls the anti-suffragist argument that the majority of women do not want the ballot and that only woman-suffragist leaders craving a public career are really interested.

A suit suitable for any and all occasions is desired by most every woman. Here is a quintet of new models, with many new lines in each. The first is Chinese in line and cut. It's of blue and white rajah silk. The second with a dash of gray and silver embroidery gives color to the quiet black satin. The third is a simple suit of tan tricotone—a large, loose buckle and rows of brown stitching on collar and skirt. The fourth is a rich gray, green, and gold, with a wide collar and a smart suit of black and gray check, black buttons and gray suede belt with black buckle.

If our democratic state is to survive then in every schoolhouse each boy and girl should learn the lesson that the schools and state exist less for him than that he exists for them. We can be every whit as efficient an autocracy ever was and more so. We can adopt as much beneficial legislation and multiply it. But it must

"Fourth, we must be patient because, though we may proceed but slowly, we must proceed constantly and thoroughly."—Dr. Albert Shields former New York City schools superintendent, now superintendent at Los Angeles.

If the man who trades a Liberty Bond for a share of stock will only persevere he may some day find some one who will sell him the state house for \$25.

Take a day off and go out to some cemetery where you may reflect on the brevity of life and the insufficiency of things pertaining to the pocketbook. It is better that you go before it comes your turn to ride out there in the big plumed car that never hauls its load back again. Don't wait until you own your private automobile, but go while you are able to walk and to think. From the dead you may learn much of life. Scan all the virtues inscribed upon all the headstones by loving hands—and among them all you will not find recorded the possession of a million dollars or a docked-tail horse or a brownstone palace or a 12-cylinder car or a "handsome" wardrobe.

Glassmaking Old Industry.
Glassmaking in Venice is of remote antiquity. By a law of November 8, 1291, the authorities of Venice, to avoid the risk of fire, ordered the glassmaking industry to be transferred to the adjacent island of Murano. Ever since Murano has been the most important center for hand-made glass and glass-bead manufacture in the world.

R. A. Metz,
Secretary.
Examined and approved by me this
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P. E. Franks,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:
R. A. Metz,
Secretary.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject "Fatalism kills all the freedom of the life of individual will." Evening prayer and a address 7:30. Subject, "To Christ belongs all authority in heaven and earth." Wednesday morning service of intercession at 10. Friday evening Lenten service and address at 7:30. Subject "The Church in War Time." The public is cordially welcome. Rev. Austin A. Houbert, R. D. Lit, Dr., Rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "God's Fellow-Workers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Crate Knappenberger. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Making the Most of Ourselves." Leader, Miss Bess Richey. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Some Essentials for the Christian Pathway." Strangers and those without a church home cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "How Much Owest Thou?" Junior C. E. 2:30. Senior C. E. 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Some Essentials of the Kingdom." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the mid-week meeting. Next Sunday, March 17 the "Every Member Catechism" 2 to 5 p. m. C. A. Keiler, minister.

Baptist.
Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Awakening of the Church." Preaching 7:30. preceded by a song service. Subject of sermon "The Fact of Hell." The public are especially invited to the services. Revival meetings now on. And hour spent will be profitable. T. D. Rees, minister.

Methodist
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Subject, "Is Christianity a Failure." Epworth League 6:30. Evening sermon 7:20. "The Experiences of a Chaplain on the European-Battle Field." The first in a series of three sermons. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Christian.
Bible school 9:45. A. L. Bowers, superintendent. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Subject, "Continuing Steadfastly." Preaching 7:30. Subject "The Wonderful Book." C. G. Huffer, minister.

PERSONALS

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday.

W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Clarke of Crest avenue is visiting with relatives at Swissvale.

Guy Nickeson of Pittsburgh will be an over-Sunday visitor with the family of Ira L. Nickeson.

Mrs. Edwin McKay was called to Punxsutawney early in the week to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Brown, who died in South Carolina and whose funeral took place on Friday in Punxsutawney.

MEN FROM CAMP LEE MAY SOON "GO OVER"

It is intimated that the Eighty-first Division, now in cantonment at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., will soon be on the way to the French battle line. General Cronkhite said on Friday that the men would be in France before summer and be ready to do their part in the great war by early fall. The Eighty-first Division is made up principally of men from Western Pennsylvania. Allegheny and Westmoreland as well as Fayette county sending all its draftees to this camp. The men are eagerly waiting for orders to "go across."

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BOUQUET OF TULIPS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music for Charleroi schools, was the recipient on Friday of a handsome bouquet of tulips, presented by the Principal and teachers of the Crest avenue school. Prof. Daniels, as was noted yesterday, was also remembered by the teachers of the Ninth street school on the occasion of his natal day. The Professor feels very grateful to those who so kindly remembered him on this occasion, which marked the half-century in his life's journey.

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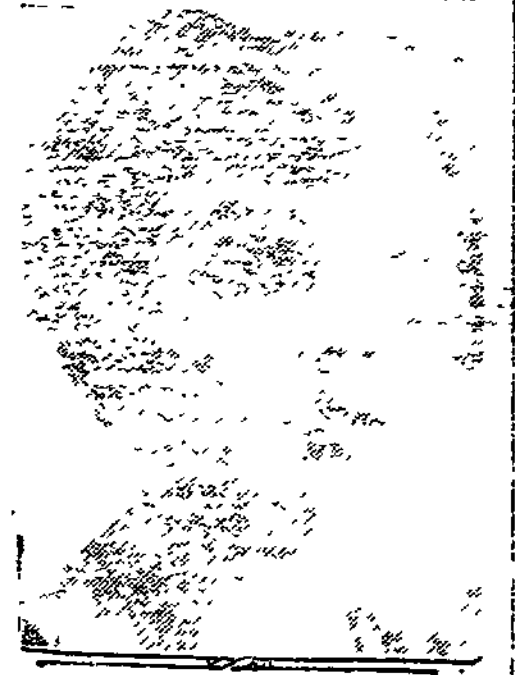
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SCIENCE THE THEME OF ATHENE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Athene Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Jacobs, Friday afternoon, being in charge of Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, vice president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edwin McKay. The study topic for the afternoon was "Triumph of Science," and papers were read on the subject by Miss Elizabeth Hastings, who discussed Industrial Development—Road Making and Wireless, while Mrs. Thomas Brown presented a paper on Development of the various sciences during the war—Medicine, Surgery, Sanitation, Physics, Navigation, and Aviation. Both papers were splendid presentations of the themes and were subjects for commendations on the part of club members. A feature of the meeting was quotations from last Sunday's sermons, to which all of those responded. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for the 22nd of March, at which time Mrs. C. R. Peregrine will be the hostess.

Aborigines of Australia.
For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while others but rarely come under the notice of the boards.

Her Honeymoon at Cot-side of Wounded



Lady Amy Gwendolyn Gordon Lennox's wedding march will end at a base hospital in France. The daughter of Earl of March and Kinrara, who is now 24 years old, is soon to wed Captain James Stuart Coats. The British officer will then return to his regiment, his bride to hospital work in France.

MORGAN INDICTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Officer Gus Brickner and Pennsylvania Railroad officer Pursglove were in Uniontown on Friday, appearing before the Fayette County grand jury to testify in the charges made against Ernest Morgan of Roscoe for robbing railroad cars in the Lake Erie yards at Newell. The grand jury returned an indictment and Morgan will be placed on trial on the 27th of March in the Fayette county courts. He was cleared of a similar charge in the Washington county courts in February. Morgan had been arrested in a railroad car in the local yard late one night during the winter, the officer charging he had entered the car with intent to commit a robbery, but Morgan told the jury he had gone in there to get out of the cold while waiting for a street car. His story was evidently believed for the man was cleared.

BOROUGH CLERK TO MOVE ON MONDAY

Borough Clerk Nickeson will begin on Monday to move his books, papers and furniture from the present borough building to the police station across Fallowfield avenue. The borough is to give no possession of the upper floor of the building by the 15th inst., and efforts will be made to have the rooms vacated by that time. It will be necessary to store quite a lot of the records away in boxes for the time being, owing to the limited space at the police station, where the Borough Clerk will be located until such time as the new quarters now in course of construction are completed.

FOOD AND FUEL CHIEFS TO HAVE JOINT OFFICES

A joint office has been opened by the federal Fuel and Food Administrators for Washington county and the Washington County War Food Association in the Community building at Washington. Business relating to these three organizations will hereafter be transacted from this office. Formerly the Food Administrator had offices with the County Public Safety Committee, while the other two organizations had no offices.

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BROWNSVILLE HAS A DANGEROUS \$15,000 FIRE

Fire which for a time threatened the whole of the down town section of Brownsville broke out about 8:30 o'clock Friday night and before it was under control had done \$15,000 damages. The fire broke out in the clothing store of J. Klein in a frame structure on Market street and spread to an adjoining two-story frame structure, and from there to another frame building. The fire created a near panic in the Arcade theatre when the auditorium filled with smoke but cool heads prevented the audience from making a stampede and the people left in an orderly manner.

Daily Thought.
Few persons have courage enough to appear as good they really are.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

Restores the Balance.
Each solitary kind of action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong.

Daily Thought.
We have spoken of physical courage, or the courage of nerves, of moral courage, or the courage of principles. Besides these there is intellectual courage, or the courage of opinions.—Phillips Brooks.

Plenty of Experience.
"Hokus—So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it." Pokus—"How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club"—Life.

Always Look Happy.
Why do photographs of woman airplane pilots always show them competing for the record in the standing broad grin?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Well, Half Wild.
Bees, rules an eastern judge, are wild animals. On one end, at least.—Detroit News.

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MAKE WAR ON ONION MALADY

Strong Efforts Going On to Stamp Out Disease That Is Known as Neckrot.

To combat neckrot—a destructive storage rot of onions—in various localities of the United States, the United States department of agriculture next season is to assist growers in testing a method of controlling the disease with the hope of putting the method on a practicable basis for commercial use. Specialists of the department will be assigned to the districts affected to advise farmers and to help in the installation and equipment of necessary structures.

The districts known to be infected include the principal onion-growing centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Wisconsin and Oregon. The disease occurs in other states also. Losses of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent in white onion sets have been recorded in the vicinity of Chicago and in northern Indiana. Red and yellow onions are not attacked as seriously as the white variety.

The disease known as neckrot is caused by a fungus. The parasite enters the wounded neck of the bulbs at harvest time and gradually rots the scales until they become dried up and worthless. Of the control measures that have been tried, artificial drying of the onion sets in crates just after harvest has given the best results. The object of this method is to cure the necks as soon as possible, and thus check the fungus before it enters the flesh scales. In various lots treated recently the rot was reduced from 14 per cent to 1 per cent; from 47 per cent to 7 per cent; from 53 per cent to 7 per cent, and from 92 per cent to 10 per cent.

RAILROADS USE MUCH COAL

Require Almost Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Total Output of the Country.

Figures compiled by C. E. Leshner of the United States geological survey show that 136,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, 6,735,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 22,950 tons of coke were used by the railroads in the United States in 1916. The increase in the quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in 1916 was 14,000,000 tons, which was 11.5 per cent more than 1915. The increase in the consumption of anthracite by the railroads was but 33,700 net tons, or 8.5 per cent. There was an increase in railroad consumption of nearly 4,000,000 tons of coal from Illinois, about 2,500,000 from Ohio and of 4,800,000 from West Virginia. The quantity of coal from Pennsylvania used by the railroads decreased nearly 8,000,000 tons.

The quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in the eastern district increased from 56,500,000 to 62,700,000, or 11 per cent. The increase in the Southern district was from 22,000,000 to 23,800,000, or 8.1 per cent, and in the Western district from 43,500,000 to 50,000,000, or 15 per cent. The total quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads was about 27 per cent of the total production as against 23 per cent in 1915. The Pennsylvania anthracite used by the railroads in 1916 was 77 per cent of the total anthracite produced and the combined bituminous and anthracite used, 142,735,000 tons, was 24 per cent of the output, the same as in 1915.

Making Life Worth While.

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day, relates a writer, adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.

Made the Account Even.

"There's nothing like reprisals," said a recruiting officer. "A tobaccoist sent a doctor the other day a \$10 box of cigars, saying he knew they hadn't been ordered, but they were so excellent he was sure the doctor would enjoy them. Bill inclosed. Terms strictly cash."

"The doctor wrote back: 'Delighted with the cigars. Though it is true you haven't called me in, I venture to send you herewith two prescriptions for rheumatism and dyspepsia, respectively, that I am sure you will like, as they have given universal satisfaction to my patients. My charges being \$5 for prescription, we are now quits.'"

Effective Shells.

Controversy has long raged regarding the actual man-killing power of the big guns. It has been declared that \$20,000 worth of big shells must be fired to kill one of the enemy. Perhaps it is true that an enormous amount of steel must be hurled by the big guns to insure fatalities. Yet the actual number of men killed on all sides by artillery fire probably falls far short of the millions.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres. 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—Five piece parlor suit good as new. Cheap 700 McKean ave. 223-t3

FOR SALE—Seven year old horse and wagon. Like new. Call 35-Y Local phone. 223-t4

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. 127 Mail office. 223-t3p

FOR SALE—Cretors popcorn and peanut roaster; 1,000 pounds of shelled peanuts, green and 5,000 sacks, price \$300 cash. Address Elmer Hawker, Fayette City, Bell phone 20-R. 224-t3

FOR SALE—Go-cart, practically new. Inquire 406 Fallowfield Ave. fourth floor rear. 225-t2p

FOR SALE—Two small farms one 35 acres, one 37 acres. Between Charleroi and Bentleyville, one on brick road, one about 1 1-2 miles off of brick road. Will sell 8 to 10 acres with buildings if wanted that way. Good location for poultry farm. Inquire 128 Mail office, Charleroi, Pa. 225-t2p

FOR SALE—\$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 405 Shady avenue.

\$2,400—6 room house Meadow avenue.

\$1,700—4 room house Shady avenue.

\$4,700—2 business lots McKean avenue.

\$700—Vacant lot, Meadow avenue.

\$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-tf

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 503 Crest avenue. 224-t2

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Send address to 126 Mail office. 223-t3p

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WANTED—Girl to take care of two children after school. One living near T third street and Washington avenue preferred. Apply at Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 224-t2

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind care during the illness of Mrs. Italia Ridge and for the floral tributes and sympathy shown at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford
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This Case Has a Hint For Many Mail Readers.

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CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civiliza- tion Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civiliza- tions of America—or at least many im- portant features in those civilizations—were not only abnormal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia coming in the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable charac- teristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Sci- ence Progress, that the extremely pec- uliar culture of Egypt was spread westward by mariners, finding Phoeni- cians, for several centuries after B. C. 500. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succe- sion to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the culture of Egypt and other countries which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also in- cluded many important accretions from other sources, and that after trav- ersing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL

Man Who Is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair, I see it in my growing hair, I'm growing thin for early news. It is a fact, I am growing old.

And so growing old is just a case of finding what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man de- clines that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old.

He should remember that it is possi- ble to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young.

The fact that women generally de- cline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Dombey to his wife, and "make an ef- fort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occa- sion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who un- derstood him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress because of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your wife misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent, "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," re- plied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

This ready reply satisfied the con- stituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candi- dacy for congress.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystal- line structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counter- felt the volcanic rocks. By such means, with suitable materials, he makes bricks and crockery, which are arti- ficial stones. The processes employed in the manufacture of chinaware are merely workshop imitations of those used in the laboratory of nature.

Volcanic rock—granite, trap or what not—is the very symbol of imperish- ability; but the artificial stones (such as brick and chinaware) produced by the fusion of particles under the action of heat are among the most enduring of known substances.

For Those Fond of Parrots.

The voyage by steamship is very hard on parrots, which are stored in the hold, commonly in close proximity to the engine room. Consequently they are apt to reach their final destination in a sickly condition. One should be careful to make sure in buying an Af- rican parrot that it is a healthy bird.

There are hundreds of species of par-rots and the most beautiful of them all are the cockatoos, native exclusiv- ly of Australasia. The giants of the tribe are the American macaws. Neither the macaw nor the cockatoo is ordinarily much of a talker, but occasionally specimens are very clever at conversation.

Dream True.

When a girl dreams of what she would like to be, she has seen a vision of what she may be.

Overdoing It.

Don't ax de Lawd ter return a lost umbrella; dat's carryin' faith too fur! —Atlanta Constitution.

Daily Thought.

Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and send a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victory.

There are two sides to every ques- tion, but only one side can be the right side and only one side can come out on top.

Largest Bible.

The largest Bible ever printed is an English copy, five feet two inches high, three feet six inches wide, and ten inches thick. The binding is made from 12 goatskins.

Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

On Life's Pathway.

Do today's duty, fight today's tempta- tions, and do not weaken and distrust yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

Have Faith in Yourself.

Be on good terms with yourself. Be- lieve in you self and so live as to de- serve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, your- self, know that you are right.

Her Coming Out, as It Were.

Wee Mary was in the room when the telephone rang and her sister Eliza- beth, aged eleven, was being invited to go skating. Mary in great excite- ment ran to her mother, saying: "What you think, mamma, Elizabeth has her first attempt with a boy!"

Foods Long in Use.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, wa- termelon and wheat.

Good Cheer.

The smile that makes a face beauti- ful is not merely a muscular contrac- tion, but is the result of cheerfulness in the heart. There are some smiles of which the observer gets tired, be- cause they are all on the surface. But no one ever tires of cheerfulness, or of smiles which are the blossom of good cheer.

Moved by Powerful Motives.

Recklessness is no part of courage. When Cromwell and his men gave the sublime picture of heroic courage which illuminates English history, it was not that they undervalued the enormous strength of what they fought against; it was that they saw right- eousness and freedom shining out be- yond, and moved toward their fasci- nating presence irresistibly.—Phillips Brooks.

Those Toothsome Apple Pies.

The origin of the toothsome variety of pastry known technically and prac- tically as apple pie has long been shrouded in mystery. That it has had a long, if not eventful history, is evi- denced by the distinct recollection of men now approaching the period of the sere and yellow leaf of the apple pies "mother used to make," and which formed such a prominent place in the dinner pail menu at the midday recess of the old-fashioned district school.

Early Egyptian Maps.

Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately out- lined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyp- tians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

Curing Elephant's Cold.

A circus man, caught in the act of curing an elephant of a cold, was dared to take his own medicine. He declin- ed, but invited the interviewer to re- turn the next day and see the elephant cured. And the next day the elephant was rid of the cold. The keeper placed a bucket of boiling hot vinegar in a bag and then tied the latter about the animal's trunk so that he was com- pelled to inhale the beneficial fumes whether he wished to or not.

CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, re- marks the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous coun- try and other sections where the snow- fall is heavy, the weight of snow is re- sponsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Liarpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occa- sionally Weary.

Are there times when your work be- comes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this hap- pens once in awhile. That will be true whatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your oc- cupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary as- pirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubt- edly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeakably irks- some, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when com- pared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty- two. Likewise of the countess of Des- mond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Pe- ter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be con- fused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

Winter's Discipline.

He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter. It is true the pomp and pageantry are swept away, but the essential elements remain—the day and the night, the mountain and the valley, the elemen- tal play and succession, and the per- petual presence of the infinite sky. In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of more exalted simplicity. Summer is more wooing. . . more versatile and human, appeals to the affections and the sentiments, and fosters inquiry and the art impulse. Win- ter is of a more heroic cast, and ad- dresses the intellect. The severe studies and disciplines come easier in winter. One imposes larger tasks upon himself.

How to Tell Age of Eggs.

There is a simple method of ascer- taining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the airy space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age. Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved, it will, with increasing age, tend ever more to assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction. A fresh laid egg will lie horizontally on the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to four days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis forms with its horizontal axis an angle of 20 degrees. At the age of eight days the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to 60 degrees, and at the age of three weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpen- dicularly on its small end.

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WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 49 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report im- mediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make re- port of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promp- tly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 5959 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to be subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding: \$5,000.00 fine and two years' impris- onment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An im- mediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,

Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to

J. L. Lockhart, Washington, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John E. Edwards, deceas- ed, late of North Charle-roi, Wash- ington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make im- mediate payment and to those hav- ing claims or demands there-against to present same for settlement.

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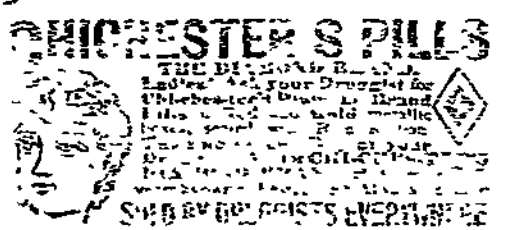
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Management the Key to Success
Alexander J. Hemphill is chairman of the board of directors of the largest trust company in the world. He believes that the most important point that should be taken into account before investing funds in the securities of any company, particularly a new company, is the ability of its management. Mr. Hemphill gives this advice to prospective investors:
"In considering employment of funds in any concern the greatest emphasis should be placed on the ability of the management. I would say the most important consideration in any investment is management, management, management, and again management. It is not enough to know that it is honest. Its ability in that particular business should be established. Ninety-five per cent of the worth of an undertaking, I should say, is in the management."—World's Work.

Eleven Acres of Land.
The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over a half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.
So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,600,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 25,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres on an average the world over. Don't say "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve.—Farm and Fireside.

Bubbling Cups and Germs.
A professor in a western university has discovered, says Popular Science Monthly, that small organisms lodge in a great many kinds of bubbling cup drinking fountains and for a curious reason based on an ancient physical principle.
A rubber tube and spout arrangement was prepared in such a way that it could be attached to an ordinary water faucet and a small jet of water projected directly upward. In this jet a small ball would remain in the air, almost stationary, held up by the jet. The sphere might oscillate up and down slightly, but otherwise appeared to be settled permanently in place. The western professor mentioned has discovered that bacilli may oscillate up and down in some kinds of bubbling cups all day long day after day in the same way and for the same reason that the sphere does.

Consumption and Genius.
The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. F. Roe and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Keats, Calvin, Cicero and Cecili Rhodes.

Fame, Anyway.
Scribbler—Did you hear the story about poor Streeter, the poet? Wrote—No. What was it? Scribbler—He wrote a poem, "Joys of a Dog," and the police came around the day it was printed and made him take out a dog license, which came to more than he got for the poem.—New York Globe.

Man and the Dog.
We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us.—From a Maeterlinck Essay.

Tramp Traps.
The Southern Pacific railroad has several "tramp traps" in the shape of freight cars which are left in condition to invite the tramps, and after a number of them have boarded the doors are mysteriously closed and they are prisoners.—Exchange.

The Contrast.
"Did you miss your first husband very much?"
"Not until after I married my second."—London Opinion.

Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a retreat.—Disraeli.

Bret Harte and the West.
The west is still an indefinite term, and many things have been called western which more strictly were far western. The efflorescence of California in the brilliant satire of Bret Harte, to name him only, who was first of the Californians, was an effect of the east in the new conditions of the Pacific slope. It had to root in the soil, and none of the poets who formed the San Francisco school of Harte's day were of California birth, much less culture. They were only western by sojourn.
Harte himself, who was first of them, had greater originality in his verse than in his prose, but he was born in Ohio and grew up in Albany. The literary atmosphere which he breathed in the west was, as it were, piped from the east, and his ambition was, as the generous expectation of his fellow exiles was for him, to suggest in his prose the literary art of Dr. Holmes.—William Dean Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Toothbrushes.
The toothbrush, now an indispensable article of toilet, is but little older than the American republic itself. Not even Lord Chesterfield used one, for, writing to his son in 1754, he said:
"I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them every morning with a sponge and tepid water with a few drops of aromatic water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks or any hard substance whatever which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."

In "Henry Esmond" Thackeray made Lord Castlewood spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair," and in doing so the novelist committed a double anachronism. Not only was the toothbrush unknown, but during the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair.—New York Sun.

Strange Proof of Heredity.
So far as his work is concerned we remember a rascally poet named Rich and Savage for one solitary line—that in which he speaks of the "fourth transmittal of a foolish fave." It carefully conveys the notion of heredity and suggests the sort of wonderful family likeness of which one has just been told to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The first Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1483, was born with a physical peculiarity—the little finger and the finger adjoining on each hand had only one joint, the first two bones being united. The same abnormality affected all the toes except the big ones. Today in a direct masculine descendant of the first earl the same extraordinary formation persists. It was transmitted to him by his father and to his father from his grandfather and has come down unchanged through nearly 500 years, passing through fourteen generations.—London Standard.

Defining a Wife.
The pretty schoolteacher had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded, "A rib."
She looked at him reproachfully and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes. Who seemed anxious to say something.
"Man's guiding star and guardian angel," he said in response to the nod.
"A helpmeet," put in a little flaxen-haired girl.
"One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl.
"One who makes a man hustle," was the next suggestion.
"And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.
"Some one for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden.
"Stop there," said the schoolteacher. "That's the best definition."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Antiquity.
Antiquity! thou wondrous charm, what art thou, that, being nothing, art everything? When thou wert thou wert not antiquity—then thou wert nothing, but hadst a remoter antiquity, as thou callest it, to look back to with blind veneration thou thyself being to thyself flat, jejune, modern! What mystery lurks in this retroversion, or what half Janus are we that cannot look forward with the same idolatry with which we forever revert! The mighty future is as nothing, being everything; the past is everything, being nothing.—Charles Lamb.

Trying Experience.
"How was the play?"
"Rather dull."
"You didn't have any tense moments during the performance?"
"Oh yes. A man weighing not less than 250 pounds climbed over me twice to go to the top of the balcony and pull himself together for the next scene."—Exchange.

Watermelons.
Small scales or blisters on the rind of a watermelon are said to indicate that the seeds within are turning black and the flesh maturing. As the ripening process advances the blisters increase in size and number until they cover the surface of the fruit.

Mother.
Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes in dozens and hundreds—plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Strong One Way.
Wife—My husband is not well. I'm afraid he'll give out. Wife's Mother—Well, he may give out. He certainly never gives in.

The highest liberty is harmony with the highest law.—Giles.

When a Bear "Charges."
"Bang!" rang out a shot. "Bang!" went a bullet against the rocks a hundred feet perhaps from the bear. "Bang!" in diminuendo came the echo from the cliffs opposite.
He had been keeping his rifle—he did not know it—at full cock, and, happening unaccountably to tighten his finger on the trigger, the weapon had responded as described. At that moment he could cheerfully have kicked him off the cliff and emptied five soft roses, 401 bullets into his carcass, but I contented myself with an expletive or two and turned my attention to the bear.

I saw a most interesting scene. The animal had been totally unaware of my presence, nor had he yet made us out. He had heard merely the report of the rifle and the spat of the bullet, and the echoes had confused him. For a few moments he stood perfectly still, then ran right in our direction for perhaps thirty yards and hid in a little patch of brush about the size of a small room. His behavior throws light upon many alleged "charges" made by bears whose only thought is escape.—Paul L. Hawthorn in Scribner's.

Railway Journeys of Long Ago.
It was only the adventurous who dared to face a railway journey in 1823. A writer of that time commenting on the proposed line to Woolwich, remarked, "We would as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congreve's rockets as trust themselves to the mercy of such a machine going at such a rate." The third class carriage of those days was a thing of horror. "If I had no roof and no seats," writes J. C. Wright, "into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey or if there was room to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gaiters and spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible."—London Spectator.

Man More Solid Than Solid.
Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid. That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn. Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out. To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average man grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 108 pounds of the whole.

Spain and the Mustache.
The home of the mustache is in Spain, and here is the history of its origin. After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which Spaniards. The Spaniards then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer, and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below their upper lips, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross. Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.—Exchange.

You Must Be Earnest.
That which dominates the life, which is ever uppermost in the mind, generally comes somewhere near realization; but there is a great difference between a lukewarm desire and a red-hot purpose. It takes steam to drive the piston in the engine; warm water will never turn the wheels. The longings that fail of realization are usually just below the boiling point.—Orison Swett Maiden.

The Better Plan.
Teacher—I am teaching your son first aid. Father of the Dullest Boy in Class—Better teach him "second aid" instead, ma'am; he's so dumb slow he'd never get there in time to use the first.—Life.

Two Relatives.
Bess—Charlie, will you tell me what time it is? I've left my watch at my aunt's. Charlie—Awfully sorry, but I can't. I've left mine at my uncle's.

Welcome News.
Widow—But I have nine children. He—Wretched deceiver! Widow—They are all working. He—Dearest one!—Michigan Gargoyle.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Overcoming Nervousness.
To remedy the condition of nervousness, jumpiness at sudden noises and loss of sleep, carefully observe the diet by taking three good plain meals a day at regular hours and masticating all food well. One should be a good neat meal. A cold sponge down or tepid bath every morning before breakfast, followed by a brisk rubdown, will also help, with brisk outdoor exercise daily. Internally take a good tonic containing strychnin for the nerves and iron for the system generally. For supper try biscuits and a cup of cocoa made with cream or plenty of milk. Sleeplessness may generally be overcome by taking a warm bath just before going to bed.

GARDEN COLUMN
By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Are you helping your country by saving some of the products of your war garden says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. The Commission will send to any one who sends a two-cent stamp for postage its canning and drying manuals free of any charge. Today's lesson is about fruits.

Apples, pears and quinces may be canned by two methods. The first requires the boiling of the fruit sections in a thin syrup of sugar and water. The grated rind of a lemon to two quarts of fruit improves flavor. Boil the sections in the syrup until tender, fill jars with fruit and boiling syrup to overflowing and seal at once. Fill and seal one jar at a time and do the work as rapidly as possible. The second method, the fruit is washed, pitted, quartered and cored and packed as tightly as possible without crushing in jars, the tops set on the jars and then the jars are steamed until the fruit is tender. After steaming and boiling hot syrup of heavy density and seal at once.

Sweet Apple and Quince Preserves
—Use any proportion of apples and quinces. Prepare and steam separately until tender. Boil fruit in heavy syrup until deep red, pack in jars and fill with thick boiling syrup and seal. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission estimates that the war produce of the country is valued at three hundred and fifty million dollars as a result of the nation wide campaign conducted in co-operation with this paper and it is to conserve as much of this food as possible that canning campaign is being conducted.

WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER DIES IN COLUMBUS, O.

William A. (Tony) James, a former well known base ball player, died in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday.

James was a graduate of W. & J., and in his college days was a noted football player.

Notice to Odd Fellows.
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